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TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHARTER FLIGHTS

1. UK DEPT. OF TRADE ISSUED PRESS RELEASE JAN. 18 STATING UK WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT US CHARTER FLIGHTS ON SAME BASIS AS IN 1976 DESPITE LACK OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CHARTERS. WE UNDERSTAND UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON GAVE DEPARTMENT ADVANCE NOTICE OF THIS DECISION AS WELL AS UK VIEWS ON US/ABC CHARTERS.

2. IN REGARD TO RULES UK WILL APPLY TO US ABC'S, TWO US SUPPLEMENTAL CARRIERS (WORLD AND ONA) CALLED EMBASSY JAN. 19 TO COMPLAIN THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY DEPT. OF TRADE THAT ABCS WITH MINIMUM STAY LESS THAN 10 DAYS WINTER, 14 SUMMER NOT ACCEPTABLE. WORLD HAS ALREADY FILED FOR SERIES OF 27 FLIGHTS BEGINNING MARCH 5 AND ONA EXPECTS OPERATE SEVERAL IN APRIL. IN BOTH CASES, MANY OF FLIGHTS ARE FOR LESS THAN UK MINIMA.

3. IAN BROWN OF DOT TOLD US LETTER SENT TO CARRIERS JAN. 18 (NOT YET RECEIVED) PROVIDING UK RULES TO BE APPLICABLE TO US/ABC FLIGHTS; ADVANCE FILING WILL BE 45 DAYS; MINIMUM STAY 10 DAYS WINTER, 14 SUMMER; SUBSTITUTION 10 PER CENT

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ONLY FROM LIST FILED 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE. IN ADDITION, AFFINITY FLIGHTS WILL HAVE TO BE FILED 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE. HE NOTED THAT WHILE UK HAS ISSUED NOTICE OF RULES IT INTENDS TO APPLY TO US ABCS, THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH US TO WORK OUT NEW MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING. HE SUGGESTED UK WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS CHARTERS IN CONNECTION WITH JAN. 24 MEETING IN WASHINGTON

ON BRITISH AIRWAYS CARGO RATES AND US CARRIER PLANS FOR
WEST COAST UK IS NOW TRYING TO ARRANGE.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE TOLD WORLD AND ONA THAT UK POSITION
IS SAME AS THAT DESCRIBED DURING LAST CHARTER TALKS AND
THAT THERE NO ARRANGEMENTS PRESENTLY TO CONTINUE WITH
DISCUSSIONS. THEY WILL PROBABLY BE APPROACHING DEPARTMENT
FOR GUIDANCE ON FLIGHTS THEY HAVE ALREADY MARKETED
(SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO GOVERNMENT APPROVAL) WITH MINIMUM
STAY LESS THAN UK NOW WILL ACCEPT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON STATUS OF CHARTER ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR '77 SUMMER SEASON.

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